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## **IN THE CLAIMS:**

- 1-8. (Cancel).
- 9. (Cancelled)
- 10. (Cancel)
- 11. (New) A hinge consisting of a first bracket part and a second bracket part, wherein the first bracket part is formed with a pin, while the second bracket part is formed with a hole to receive the pin, where the hole is made in two sections, one section having a larger diameter and the other section a smaller diameter, and where a shoulder is provided on a portion of the surface of the pin, and where the section of the hole of the larger diameter is longer than the section of the smaller diameter, and wherein the shoulder is provided near a free end of the pin, said shoulder being dimensioned to pass the section of the smaller diameter by pressure, said first bracket part being formed with a first locking part which cooperates with a second locking part on the second bracket part, wherein the first locking part is formed by a first box-shaped part which is terminated on a portion of a lower side by a plate-shaped part having larger horizontal dimensions than the first box-shaped part, and the plate-shaped part has a free surface which is flush with one free end of the first box-shaped part, and the second locking part is formed by a second box-shaped part which is terminated at its one end by a blockshaped part having larger horizontal dimensions than the second box-

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shaped part, and the block-shaped part has a free surface, said free surface of the plate shaped part adjoining the free surface of the blocked-shaped part when the locking parts are locked together.

- 12. (New) A hinge according to claim 11, wherein the second bracket part is formed with two symmetrical collars whose free ends and the plate-shaped part create a gap.
- 13. (New) A hinge according to claim 11, wherein the first and second bracket parts are made of the same material.
- 14. (New) A hinge according to claim 13, wherein the material is hard plastic.
- 15. (New) A child safety barrier which includes the hinge defined in claim 11.